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After the funeral of her Majesty, I stepped forward and said the following

An oppurtunity the sky has given me...
The absence of a competitor in the transfer of the throne...
This is the crucial situation in front of her...
Will the consultants laugh at me? Will they believe I don t think for enough ahead?
I will fetch the 582nd Queen of Light...
Miss Lufer
I...
I don't need to do this. Even for mother, it will be a shock
You will?

How could they agree...
...That is just my nature
Yes I will take Spenta Minea
Then Miss Lufer would you take Her Majesty June Norcaeq to Lady Sheena to make the preparations?
Yes
...But what can I do...

You're surprisingly strong.

You're surprisingly weak.
Bah

If I were you, I would not simply waste such skills.
Exactly. Because you're so great
You say that so easily, putting yourself down even though nothing ha. happened.
At such a time, it is advisable not to put aneself above the queen

For if the wind stops and waits...
It will result in the shortest reign in history
What does that mean?
Well what does it mean?
--June will--

die?

少女王
I am the same age as the Queen of Light
The throne on the freezing snow field has been handed away...

Did you...

Don't laugh

..you

Simply turned away from me

Your Majesty
...You may have...
What I...
...You have...
Forgotten this
Strove for... for 16 years, in your hand

You should be aware of your importance

..JUNE!
..It won't work

We can't!
Stop it!
!!
Stand aside
You must put priority first and foremost. This is especially true for the person that makes the Earth and carries the greatest responsibility
I said stand aside
Whatever your plans, if there is something in this world that only you can do
Then that is what needs to be done.

So what! That's what I did before!!
Mayanne.
...You'll die.

June
If you know
Why do you do nothing...!?
Sorry
Remember what I said. It isn't fair.

Not fair?
You're sorry?
Ah
Excuses are easy
Because they have already been said before!

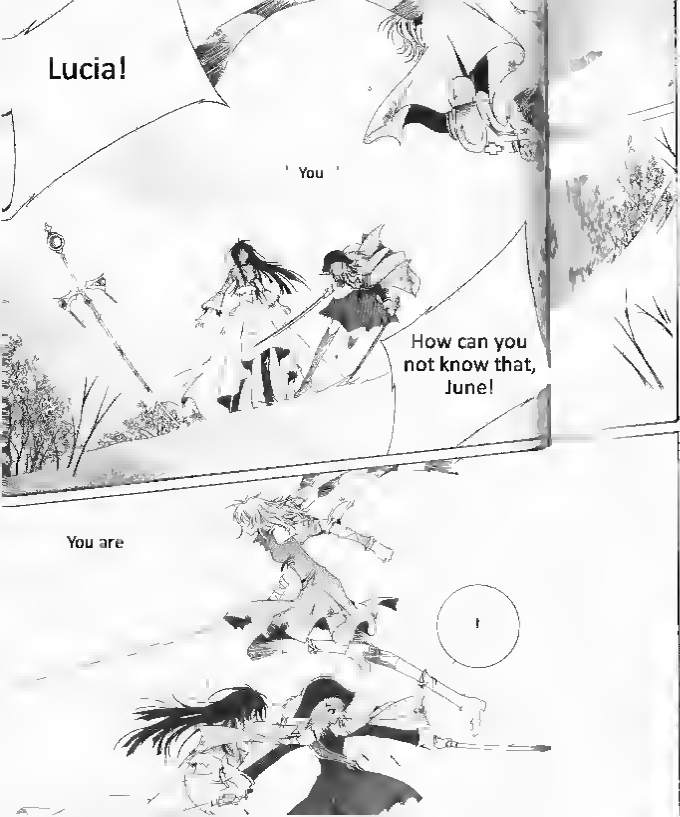
"From the beginning"

Your true feelings drill deep into my heart

Friends? Why do you think that... It's confusing to hear you say something so unlike you
This is probably the reason why you and I collide...
But I do
The story of our encounter...
Lucia, do you need friendship?
"I never disliked you."
But you...
You don't hate anyone. You don't like anyone.
No one is special. I'm one of them too

Also,
You said you liked my Sajuru.
And now, you block my path
The history of how we, in the same world, enter into the same orbit.
Isn't that a contradiction?
Lucia, from head to toe, you are a Queen.
So now, we collide
I won't stand aside
If you don't stand aside...

I will kill you.
...Huh...
...Just becaus they are not said...
Will I be happy?
With Sejuru's sword.
Just because they are not shown...Just because you can not see true feelings
Does not mean they do not exist.


Lucia!
You
How can you not know that, June!
You are
I

You're the one that's hurt.
Don't cry, Lucia
I'm fine
I am strong

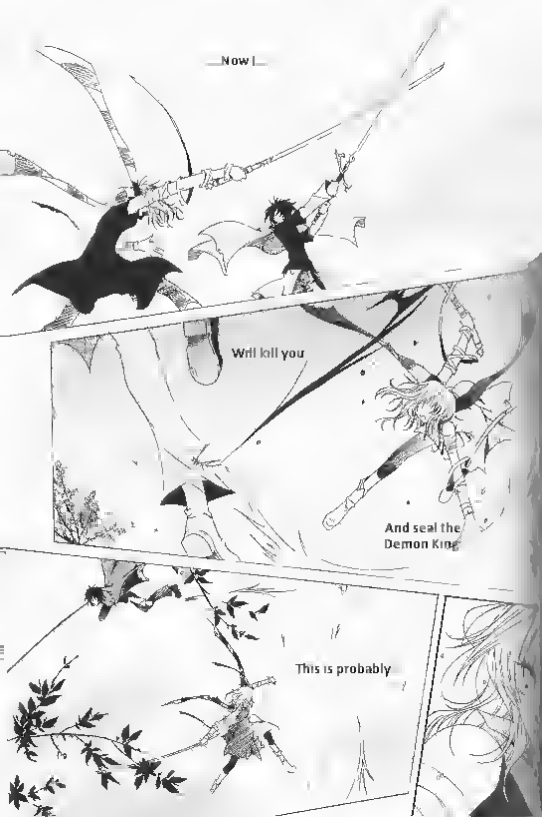
o call ourselves
strong is easy.
Why don't
you know
that?
Nar
Majesty!
Majesty!

휘이이잉
휘이잉

The queen is dead, Sejuru.
Therefore
I am now Queen.
Clap Clap Clap
짝짝짝
Ha

...However...
I don't like the things I get after someone is gone
Do you remember this sword?
Nanny gave it to you.
Now it is mine.

And now I am going to taint this sword with blood
Neither do I
Nanny wouldn't like that
What should I do
If someone needs to do it...
I should just do it and put it behind me!


Now I...
Will kill you
And seal the Demon King
This is probably

My destiny
as Queen

I...
I do not have murderous or hostile feelings
But I have a survival instinct.

"If you take out the unchangable girl out of the way, I will let you live on."

Don't drive yourself mad.
You can not leave me.
Because you have something I want.
Something that you want

Is for that seal to be broken completely or that your strength return to you.

Whatever it is, it is not good for me
A thin neck,
Blue eyes.
He looks so tense as if he would break
...although it's cold...
His hands are warm

Because you are the light.
...Right...
So I said it.
...Se...juru...?

As if it were normal

That is my name.

But I already knew.

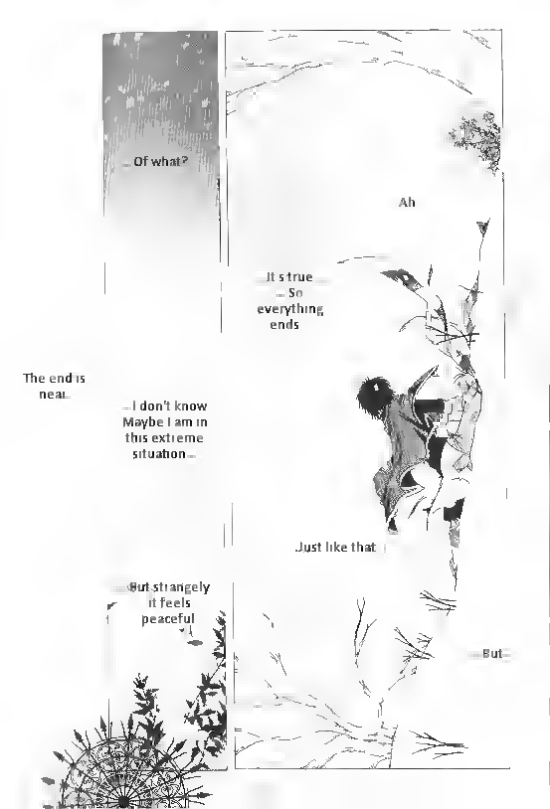
...Sejuru...

This name was a bit strange for a child.

To know something is true, thought it is just a feelin is a strange thin
The surname 'Ney' was probably added later
Even if it wasn t clear, I know it
I say 'probably', but the memory is clear
A sculpture of who you were

...Is a funny story...
It is strange and funny
It was as if you were an animal which was missing something
Although it does not matter
...This girl is strange...
She does not show the slightest contempt.
She looks at me.
I can feel the frantic pulse in my hands
Do you know?

I know
He will kill me as he killed Nanny
I will not speak nonsense anymore because I would be happy that it's you
Life only lasts a moment...
This child is not the boy I know.
He looks down at me without guilt or hesitation


...Of what?
Ah
...It's true...
...So everything ends
The end is near...
...I don't know. Maybe I am in this extreme situation...
Just like that...
But strangely it feels peaceful
But...

It is sad

Is our existence so sad?

"There are two things you can do."

"Protect him."

"Or kill him."

Do not hesitate
Do not think
Empty your heart

There is only one.
The red soul of the boy in view.

!!
끼야
으아아

You are the one who reminded him.
I will be the one to bring this to an end.
Looks like this is is?

으
아
아
아
...That was...
What was spread over the white snow...

and
was red blood
Was yours
That warm
hand

"What do you hope for?"

You asked me

"What do you hope for?"

You whispered to me.

As I heard this loud and clear...

I answered.

I have now been born, but even if I disappear, nothing will be left on the world.
It was a lie that I was not happy when I met you.
Neither the name nor the existence, nor the intentions, nor a mistake will be left.
I waited so long in the deep water.
And so will nothing else
...Even so...

The fool returns

he returns

Queen

And he is happy in this place.

Shall I help you a little?

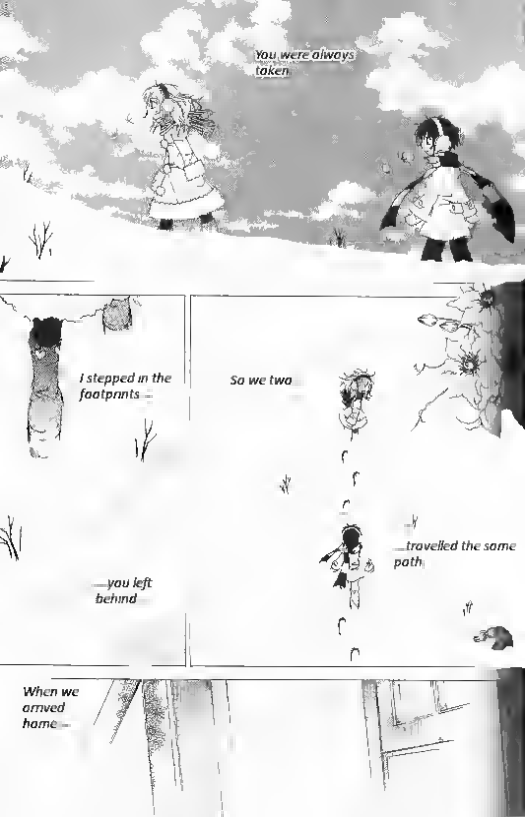
...You...
This guy...!

And...
I'm the one who seizes the opportunity!

Now , Your Majesty!
Go and Seal him!!
-hah?-
I cannot move!
-Se-

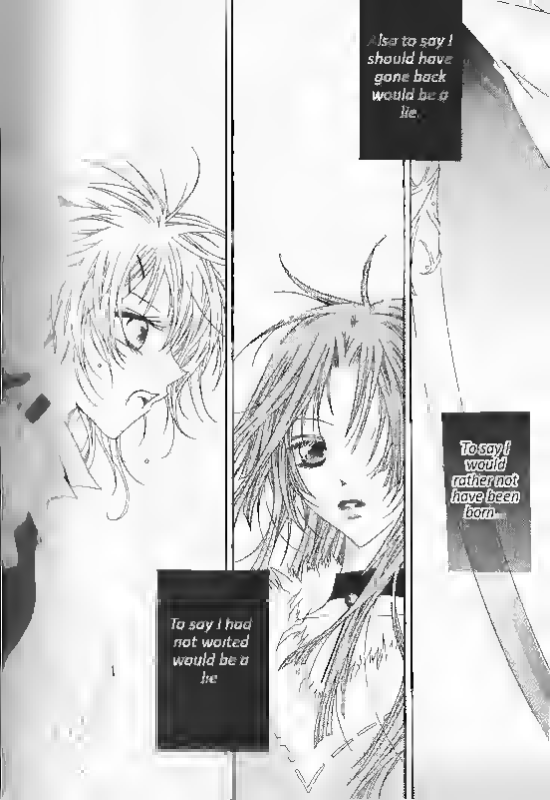
...On snowy days...

...and quickly fade away
Deep foot prints in the snow
...accumulate...
It is difficult walking such a way
...in such snow fields...


You were always taken
I stepped in the footprints
you left behind
So we two
travelled the same path
When we arrived home

Nanny had for us
the tantalizing scent of fresh baked bread
The scent of grandmother s herbs
The scent of June s soap after a bath

...While I smelled these scents...
The whole time I heard
'What are you doing here?'
'How did you get here?'
'What do you wish for?'
'Will you also listen to our desires?'
To say I was never sad would be a lie.


Also to say I should have gone back would be a lie.
To say I would rather not have been born...
To say I had not waited would be a lie

...that I would rather have disappeared
is also a lie
Though there are so many hidden lies
One thing was true

I always wanted to walk to same path as you.

In a word, it is a matter of the heart
...but this heart is that of a not yet fully grown demon...?
Indeed

There are people who are like demons
You have created me and I am grateful to you
Would you come with me?
It looks as though there are demons who have a heart of a human
But you are not the right one.

...My queen is in a far away place...

Sejuru?
..from a far away place ..

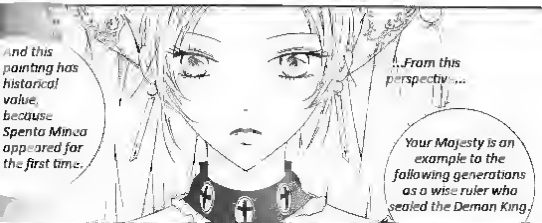
She shines for me.

More than 400 years ago

Majesty why do you not say anything?
Do you not like the portrait?
The colour and technique I like...
But the model...
Pardon?
The Model

What's with that expression?
grumble grumble
Was I really in that bad a mood that day?
I only see grace and depth
I think the last war with the demons has made you anxious.

Anxious?


And this painting has historical value, because Spenta Minea appeared for the first time.
...From this perspectiv...
Your Majesty is an example to the following generations as a wise ruler who sealed the Demon King.

Why in this painting, during such joyous times, I look so sad?

All normal students with no battle skills seek refuge at the agreed meeting place!

All teachers and students who have magical abilities, assemble to fight in the rear field!
Red Knights, fight the demons in the school!
Blue Knights, take care of security!

I will free the candidate for Queen who is being kept as a hostage!

KYAAAAA!
It's Inoshia!
No! The hostage will be injured!
Everyone fall back!
Inoshia!
Strengthen the barrier!

The villian must not leave the school!

You are weak.
What's so bad about that?
The effect of the medicine is wearing off
Hah?
You can throw away the holy water You can't keep me away

It's better if you don't think about running away.
It's merely your life that's important. It makes no difference to me if I remove your arms and legs.
Even if I wanted to, I can't walk
When you spun me back and forth, my left arm was dislocated and my leg was cut on a sword.
Well, clean yourself up before wild animals came. You smell like blood.
Is that my fault?
I can't see anything.
Now what's happening?
Basically, there are the demonic and the sacred powers, which...
You made a mistake. It is said that it is medicine for a demon to eat a human with the holy virtue. But that makes no sense.

I probably caught myself with the flash of light.

If I caught, it's definitely worse.

Did you hear, what I said ?

You talk a lot

蚌
咩咩

I will not eat
Before becoming polluted by letting a demon feed me, I would rather die with honour
As you wish
But.
Please be more quiet while I eat.
I don't care
Grrrrwill...

SMACK
Augh!
Pfft
Mm
No
You haven t eaten anything all day. At least drink something
Then.
No
You won't eat something really fast?
My goodness! How rude!
How am I supposed to lose weight?

Drink as much as you want.
AHHH!
Slurrrrp
Drip drip drip
Despicable guy.
Has fewer manners than mouse feces.

If you look, I'll kill you!
Then go hide behind a bush. You'll catch a cold if you run around.
Achoo!
Why doesn't he sleep?

I thought so when I first saw him
... but he is ...
a really beautiful man ...

Look here.
Coming up behind me
If you're already awake, help me a bit

What colour is it?
Blue!

...Can't you see it?!
Which side then!
On which side is it?

Left!
That s not the one I've been waiting for, but an uninvited guest.
Ah?

What is it?
I don't know. my back suddenly burns and I feel dizzy.
...It got you in the back. Its claws are poisonous...
..That doesn't sound good...
Die honourably

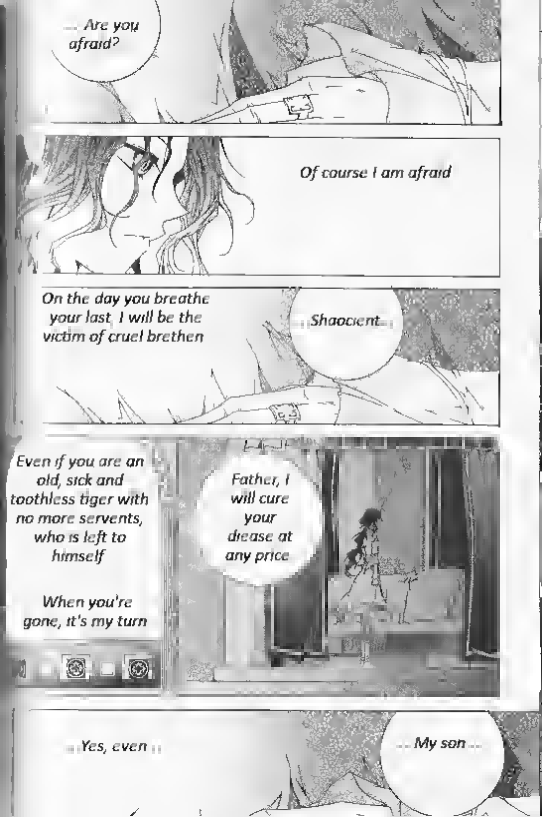
Despicable guy
Has fewer manners than feces

...What's the secret...
...What did you feed me?
Life sustaining medicine.
...Why are you getting undressed...

To cover you up.
Here

"Why did you save me?"
"Not so fast. I haven't detoxified you."
"Does that mean I could die?"
"I hope not."
"Because you still need me?"
"Yes. I need you."
"To whom will you feed me?"
"To Father."
"...A good son...even among demons."

"I didn't know ...That is the love between a father and son..."
You must not die...
Shaaaaant!
Father, you must not die yet


... Are you afraid?
Of course I am afraid
On the day you breathe your last I will be the victim of cruel brethen
...Shaocient...
Even if you are an old, sick and toothless tiger with no more servents, who is left to himself
When you're gone, it's my turn
Father, I will cure your diease at any price
...Yes, even ...
... My son ...

...Take my hand...
...You are my King...
Inoshia
Inoshia Pemprot...

That's the name of the woman who killed you.
I didn't kill her, so you are to blame.
Moreover, I'm not dead yet.
Be quiet and listen.
...Ultimately, everything is your fault. So listen carefully...
The madest Pemprot from the Holy City, second daughter of Lean and Manssa Inosha Pemprot
...Rank 5... in the Rahim candidates for Queen...
...Rank 5.

Even if you survive
You will get drawn into the fight for succession
Or you can eke out a life praying in an unnamed monastery
And if you die
In this cold world
Without anyone to know it
...You did well
You can not live without lying or knowing sadness
What nonsense
You did well

...Death means nothing...
...A flash of light... Is it the Holy Knights?
...And on this side
...The guards of Seana, the Demon King and...
...The demons rise to join him.

Is he dead?
So he is
She will die too

So that's that.
...!!...

...This...
...Ah! He flies!
After him!!

"....They tear at it too.

You probably have..."

Time
Not knowing what it's called."
Inoshia

...Time...

...What...
...did she mean by that?...
Miss Pemprot? Here, I have found Miss Pemprot!
She's in a critical condition!
Captain! Opposite is a huge forest of demons!
...I...
...then forgot this story...

Whether it was on a whim...
or planned...
Either way the demon who let me live on...
And...
I met, turning [illegible]
[illegible] explains the [illegible] and his joy [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] warmth [illegible] embraces
I forgot
I was notable to share in this happiness

That

I have always regretted. Like something that lives its entire life in lies

I have always kept the words

the Queen of Man and the King of Demons

Forever in my mind

Still, you met me on that

irretrievable day

Inoshia

I will assend to the throne

to kill

You,
were in the incessant noise.

At one point the noise was so
strong that the noises ceased.

and the quiet was almost unbearable.

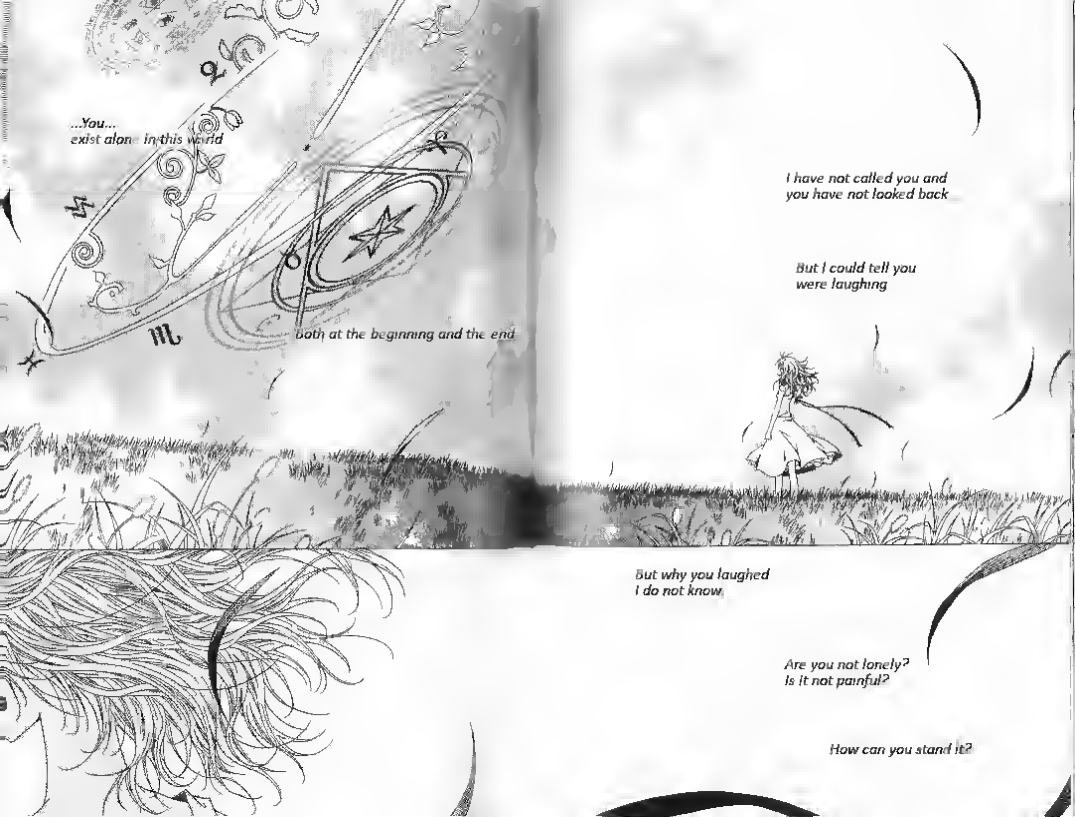
This place was full of light.

Or, perhaps it was that the eyes in the endless darkness were blinded for a moment.

Sounds that you cannot hear.

Phenomena that cannot be seen.

White Noise
A world that can not flow
A self that cannot grow
A conflicted world
A conflicted will
Chaos


...You...
exist alone in this world
Both at the beginning and the end
I have not called you and
you have not looked back
But I could tell you
were laughing
But why you laughed
I do not know
Are you not lonely?
Is it not painful?
How can you stand it?

You told me.
Although life leads to death
I would rather go on living
Last time
That I would save you—
But

Is that still true?

.....
...Senora...

Do you have any idea what he's talking about?
I don't understand a word

Do you think Yuri Schauer will want my number once I've been saved?
Majesty the fact that I look like I am about to laugh is an optical illusion Is that clear?
Oh heh~ Then I am getting worse in the absence of my grandmother
You really will get worse by S here
.....

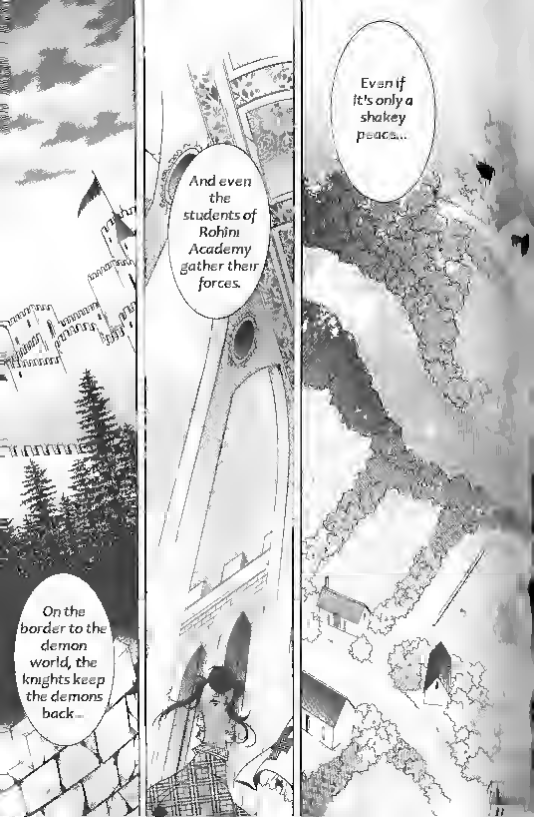
...I think...

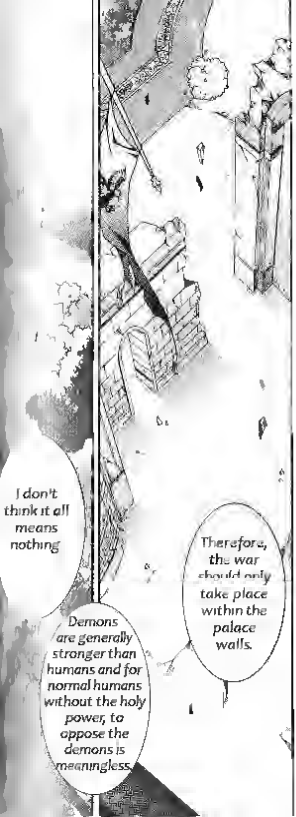
So that's why you're standing there looking like a fool
Feh.
You really must not have understood
Me too

...Why did you come back...
...I heard rumours...
...That the palace was a battlefield...

... and I came back
Your hair has gotten long in the last few months.
The head priest says it's because I use the Holy Power too much.
Someone said it must be the fate of an unhappy beauty
Do you think you'll be queen forever? Soon the royal power will go to someone else!
This guy! Take him away!
흐흐흐
Beauty?
Wha...
You don't need to bear all the burdens alone
I don't bear them alone

For the last two months, demon units have penetrated the palace because of the broken seal.
Ritter died in battle.
The priests work to mantain the seal.
And the contenders for Queen repair the barrier so the demons cannot leave the palace.


On the border to the demon world, the knights keep the demons back...
And even the students of Rohini Academy gather their forces.
Even if it's only a shakey peace...


I don't think this is arrogant or superficial
Those who are strong, protect
That was the task that was taken over by Her Majesty Jilbrilte, as well as the former Queens.
Therefore, the war should only take place within the palace walls.
I don't think it all means nothing
Demons are generally stronger than humans and for normal humans without the holy power, to oppose the demons is meaningless.

No,
I want to be a
business woman.
Hah?
"...it as well all know, there weren't enough knights in the castle, and since I'm so strong...
You! You only get your pay when you earn it!
There is no greater honour.
I'm also thinking about if I should be a Knight Captain.
Of course I would get paid.
As I said, there is no greater honour.
You want to have two jobs?
Do you want to be a hero?
When you do, don't forget that the most important task for a Queen is to 'be there'!
Whether I forget or not, there is nothing I can do.

I do what I can to be here.
Whether I am now a hero, a queen, or a simple village girl, what I do doesn't matter
...But I'll stop thinking like that.
If I – on that day had not failed
...If I had sealed the Demon King...
Like Queen Inoshia 400 years ago.

Maybe
This child would not be lost.
...I think
At that time
...If I had just been a little stronger...
...Even though we looked...
Sejuru was nowhere to be found
...Sejuru?

"Is Sejuru dead?"
"Even I do not know."
You don't need to worry about me or save me. It would only be a burden for me. So forget it. That's an order.
I should go.
Since you're here, go help the priests who are busy with the seal.
Ah.
One second...
...And

Thank you...
The fact you came, Yuri

...Then...

...You will be deemed a foolish queen.

...So make it good...
Narcieq!!!
...!!
Majesty
Damnit!

Ino.
...You...
You stupid bear!!

General! The second line of defense is broken!
The barrier has been broken!
The demons are leaving the palace!
If they get out, it will be chaos!
The barrier, an intruder...
끼익

Majesty!
I can't say!
How many defense units should we gather?
Blue Knights, Go straight to position. Get as many town people as possible to safety.
What about outside the palace?
Mama, what's that?
Ah?

...Oh...

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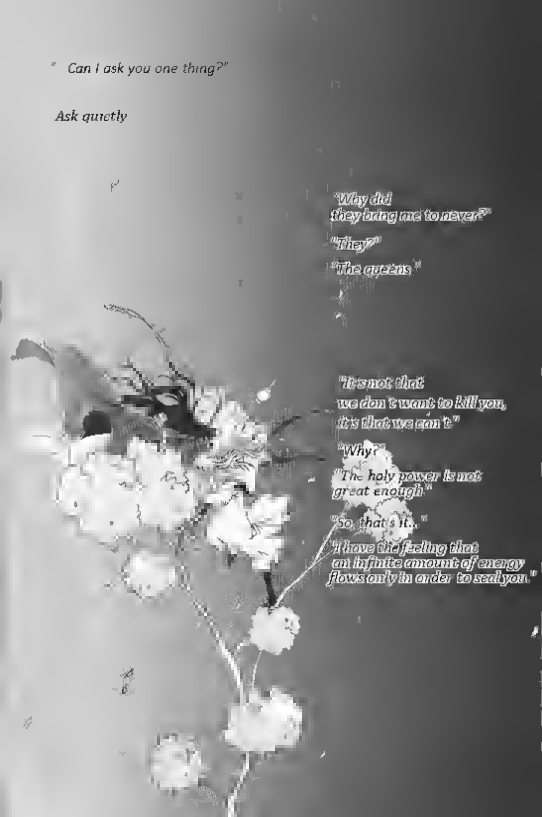

" Can I ask you one thing?"
Ask quietly
"Why did
they bring me to never?"
"They?"
"The queens."
"It's not that
we don't want to kill you,
it's that we can't."
"Why?"
"The holy power is not
great enough."
"So, that's it."
"I have the feeling that
an infinite amount of energy
flows only in order to seal you."

"Can I ask one more thing?"

"Ask quietly."

"If you were given the chance,
what moment in life would you go back to?"

"I have lived through a lot so far and might
not live through it again.'

"A life without regret is easy."

"It's not that I regret nothing.
But even if I had the chance, I
would repeat the errors I would
just look forward and continue."

"I regret that now most of all."

"Because you will be sealed by a mere human girl?"

"In the future, life will be hard for demons as well as for humans."

"What are you talking about?"

"Can you not hear how the world has fallen silent?"

"What have you done?"

"...In the past, I was stupidly blind and unfortunately the cold hearted girl hesitated.

The result is the current girls are back in the history of time and stars.

Oh, girl, I pay you my highest respects."

Ah_Inoshia.

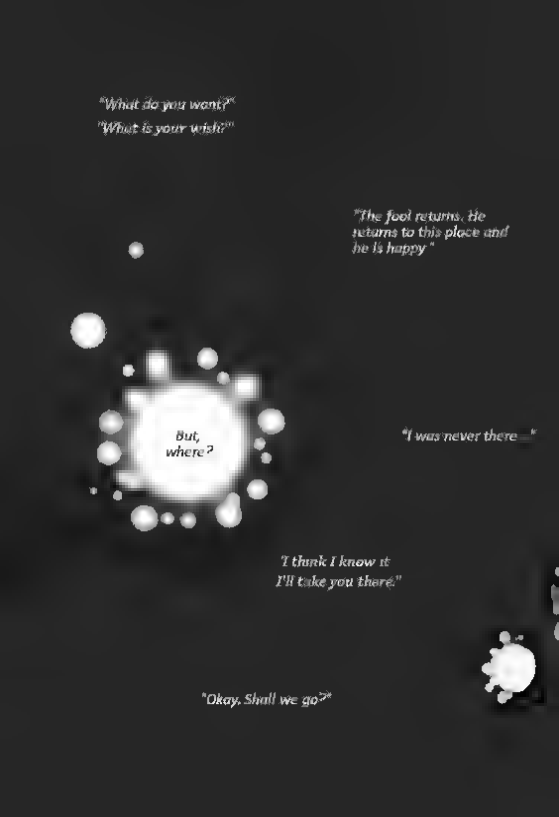
You
should have
killed me.

Because
I could not have been able
to kill you

Above me,
a ray of light
is fading.
Is it night?
Or, is it simply
dark?
Whether one or two
hours has passed
At one point
I just stared with an empty head
All of a
sudden
I heard a noise

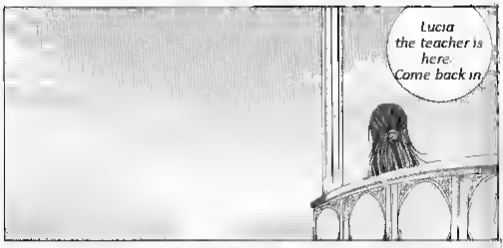
...had a feeling...
...as if all my life
I had been waiting for this moment

This moment.


"What do you want?"
"What is your wish?"
"The fool returns. He returns to this place and he is happy."
But, where?
"I was never there..."
"I think I know it
I'll take you there."
"Okay. Shall we go?"

"...You will always laugh, like a girl?"
I want to stay here.
"I promise."
"You must protect everything good."
"Thank you."
"So you need not cry."
"In a short time..."

We shall meet again



...and the time
gone by...
...and the sweet star
in the endless sky...

Again.

What was precious
will be precious again
even if I regret it and would go back.

A huge world.

And,
we are in this infinitely small universe.

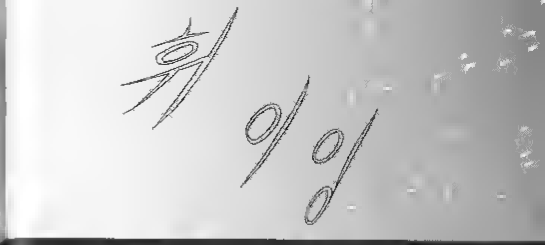
In which our everyday exists
in which the memories flow
and become a story.

The place where we treasure
the tiniest flash.

The girl
has brought the end,
the boy has returned

Wandering between the times,
I embrace the memories.

Sejuru
Remember
Even if you forget me the necklace I gave you
You must never lose it.



No matter how much it hurts, you life goes on.

For as long as we live, I will be at your side."

"I will never let you go."

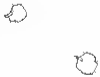
With closed eyes
It was almost like the sound of rain
That was really strange
We will meet again
Take my hand and fly with me
Because until then, I didn't know what a rain storm was
"So you don't have to cry... even if... we part... even if we forget ourselves
Early in the morning
I stood cry again the forest
Drip drip
Splash splash
In the shortest time...
And I heard the rustling of the leaves
Noise

And when I opened my eyes

there was the bright sky

that dazzled my eyes

THE END



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